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For : APPARATUS FOR REMOVING NITROGEN OXIDES AND METHOD FOR
REMOVING NITROGEN OXIDES

STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicants express appreciation for the telephone interview on November 3, 2009 between Examiner Karla Hawkins and Applicants' representative Adaku Nwachukwu, and the telephone interview on November 5, 2009 between Examiner Karla Hawkins and Applicants' representatives Arnold Turk and Adaku Nwachukwu.

During the interviews, the Examiner indicated that the drawings did not appear to correspond with the specification and requested clarification with regard to this point. Applicants' representatives informed the Examiner that the reference numerals of the drawings of the literal English translation of the International Application for Figures 7-12, did not correspond to the reference numerals of the international application as filed. Applicants' representatives indicated that a corrected literal English translation will be filed.

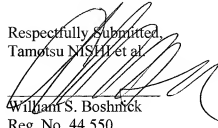
Also during the telephone interviews, the Examiner and Applicants' representatives generally discussed the amendment filed on July 2, 2009, and the Examiner indicated that she

would contact Applicants' representatives if she had any questions or if she had any suggested amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required for consideration and/or entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0089

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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